



HRO UPDATE

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HRO & IGBO COMMON CAUSES Working Together In Africa

What is "IGBO Common Causes?" The Igbo Common Causes is a United States based philanthropic organization that focuses on eradicating health care problems, starvation, blight communities, illiteracy, hopelessness, abject poverty, oligarchy, and to provide basic necessities of life to neglected and hungry Igbos in Nigeria. The Igbo Common Causes provides assistance to needy Igbos in Nigeria via the following channels: universities, colleges, churches, red cross, research institutions, charity organizations, and center for Igbo studies. The HRO donated medicine for their health program.

OBJECTIVES

Health care

Provide medicines, vaccinations, health awareness, health educational materials, condoms, pharmaceutical equipment, and pre- and post natal care to Igbo women and children; Seek the assistance of the World Health Organization and Red Cross to provide emergency medical cares.

Water

Provide safe drinking water and improve sanitary conditions of the people. Furnish water filtration equipment and water treatment substance.

Colleges and University

To rebuild dilapidated colleges and universities, and to equip their empty libraries with educational materials. If possible, to refurbish and repair existing out-dated school equipment and put them into use.

Disabled Citizens

To provide the life aids to the disabled civil war veterans and handicapped children. To supply crutches wheelchairs, artificial legs, beds, and any other equipment for the benefit of the disabled Igbos.

Agriculture and Business Enterprise

Assist the Igbos to become self sufficient through agriculture, small business, and credit unions. Educate the Igbos on global market and modern banking systems.

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"When a group of people commit to make a difference by establishing an organization that educates, serves, challenges, or enriches the lives of others in specific ways, through specific means in order to achieve specific results, that's called the organization's mission. Founders of organizations establish the mission, it's "reason for being." Those that follow build on that foundation and extend the reach of the organization's programs and services to more fully serve the mission."

Thank you Mrs. Peggy Chung from PETA International Grassroots Campaign for the donation of the fur coats to Igbo Common Causes (Nigeria, Africa).

Trip Updates for 2008

HRO and FOUNTAIN OF LIFE MINISTRIES of Sierra Leone and IGBO working together to help with the Construction of Orphanage and Vocational Centre.

Mercy and Grace and HRO working together to assist children and women in India with health and educational programs.

Guatemala, Salvador and HRO will work together with Orphan helpers in the education of orphans and disabled people.

Current Needs

Donation Requested

IGBO Common Causes
Computers, medical
& Dental textbooks, lab equip.,
financial scholarships.

Destination

Nigeria

Food assistance, sanitation,
school materials.

India

Mercy and Grace

Medical assistance, donations
for medical missions

HRO Pakistan

HRO Teams Up With the United Way

Individuals and organizations gather together each year to participate in United Way Fundraising efforts. The United Way acts as a reliable "channel" for funds, and HRO is proud to be an approved beneficiary of United Way Funding for 2009. To assure that your charitable contribution this year is delivered to us, you must designate HRO as the recipient when you complete your donation forms. Our official organization number is #6239.

Visit our website at
www.humanrelief.net

The Jungle Medic Missions

Jungle Medic Missions travel to remote villages in a 50-mile radius of Lake Izabel, an agricultural area inhabited by the Mayan Q'eqchi in North-Eastern Guatemala. A majority of the indigenous people in the rural areas have limited access to health care and cannot afford treatment.

www.junglemedicmissions.org



Ongoing Missions Update

•**HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD** – HRO is presenting the award to Jack Chase/CEO of The Needs Network Organization, for displaying outstanding support and dedication in assisting the most needy in the community. His selfless devotion have made a positive impact to those in need like HRO's commitment in providing a message of hope and love to the less fortunate local and around the world. That will take place February 6, 2009.

•**NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS** – HRO and The Foodbank of the Virginia Peninsula work together to provide bread, produce and other food to over 900 people each month. This program is run out of the HRO headquarters every Wednesday. In 2005, HRO was awarded recognition for Outstanding Commitment in the fight against hunger, HRO was recognized through the Catherine Gale Outreach Program Award, as an exceptional outreach program!

•**THE DENTON PROGRAM** – The State Department issued a long-term grant to HRO to provide the transport of donated materials free of charge to many worldwide destinations. Thanks to Denton for your support to HRO and our programs.

•**Mercy and Grace**- "For all the world's children whose lives are lived...and can't understand why AND for all beings who are dedicated to do something about it." Madhava and Nirmala, Founders/Trustees, Mercy and Grace Org
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•**Literacy Program in Developing Countries**- Objectives are to: Promote Basic Literacy, Provide Free of Cost Basic Literacy, and to Provide Earning Opportunity at "One Child one Hundred Ruppes" If you are interested in making a contribution please contact Zulekha Yusuf (703-960-3779)
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HRO Mission Statement

The Human Relief Organization (HRO) mission it to provide medical assistance, education, food, clothing, and a message of hope to the less fortunate countries around the world. HRO is a non-political, non-denominational entity founded in 1994 as a non-profit (501C)(3) tax exempt, international relief organization that arranges a variety of support for the needy around the world.

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HRO Update

HRO helping coordinate the shipment of a mobile clinic bus from Charlotte, N.C. to Rio Dulce, Guatemala.

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